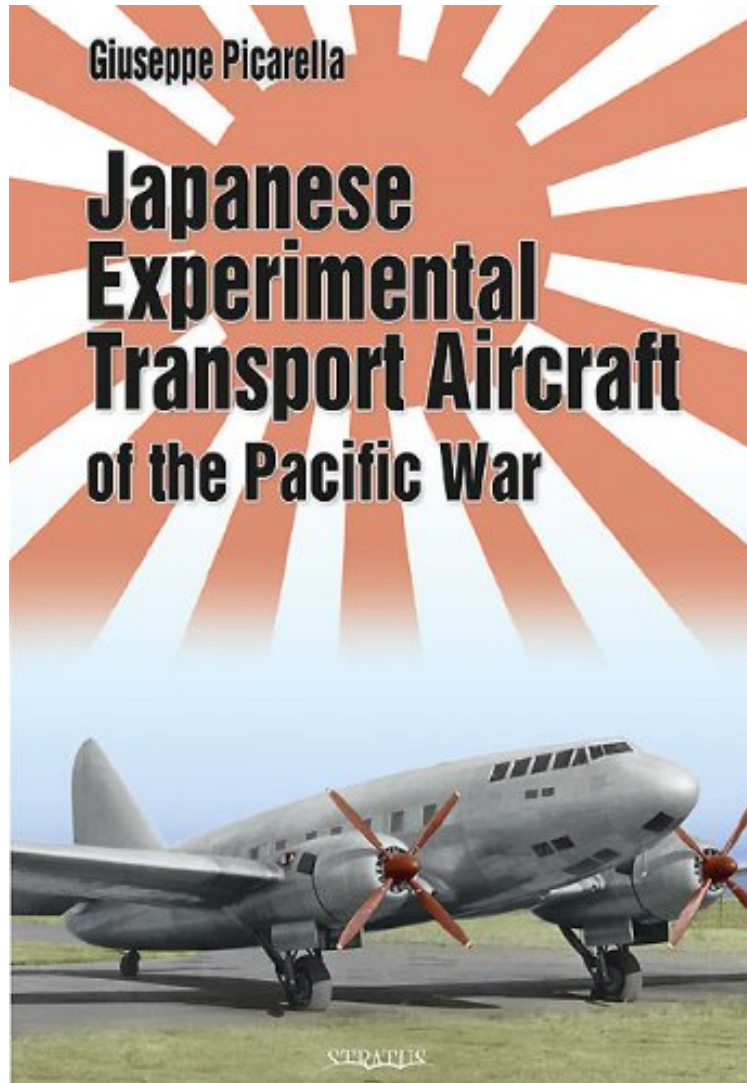


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**Giuseppe Picarella : Japanese Experimental Transport Aircraft of the Pacific War (Orange Series)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Japanese Experimental Transport Aircraft of the Pacific War (Orange Series):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Much-needed, well-researched resource.By SnarkFantastic, well-researched resource for a poorly understood topic. Includes all IJN/IJA transports, including standard types and gliders. Somewhat disorganized, but the information is there. Many thanks to Mr. Picarella!5 of 6 people found the

following review helpful. Outstanding reference marred by some clumsy editing

By Jim Davis This is truly a groundbreaking work. There is a lot of new information (at least in English) supported by well reproduced photographs, new artwork, and contemporary Allied intelligence reports and recognition flyers. The whole book gives every impression of being very well researched. This is the first book I've read by Giuseppe Picarella and I was very impressed; let's hope for many more. The author was not served particularly well by his publishers, though. The book is loaded with annoying errors of the wrong verb tense or the noun form of a word used instead of the verb form. "Equipment with" instead of "equipped with" is but one example. I can only conclude the fault lies with Polish typesetters unfamiliar with English usage. The layout of the book is also a little puzzling. In the main part of the book transport operations are meticulously detailed but the details of the aircraft conducting them are given in appendices. Surely it would have made more sense to include these in the main narrative and title the book simply "Japanese Transport Aircraft of the Pacific War"? I suspect this was the original intention but sales prospects were considered to be greater with the word "experimental" in the title. I understand the rationale behind the colorized cover photograph but at the very least it should have been identified as such. But none of this should discourage anyone with interest in the subject from buying the book. It is a fascinating look at an obscure subject. Highly recommended.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not quite experimental, but all Japanese Transport Aircraft" By JCAL Well, it's not all about "Experimental Transport Aircraft".....it essentially covers the gamut of Japanese activities with transport aircraft. The other reviews are spot on.

Information in English on Japanese WW2 transport aircraft is hard to find, and in this book the story of the Japanese experimental transport designs is told in great detail. The context is explained, with information on the low priority given to transport aircraft and the disastrous implications of that neglect for the Japanese war effort. Fully illustrated with many rare photos and excellent artwork, the various designs and proposals for transport aircraft during the war are described and discussed, both novel designs and adaptations of bomber aircraft. Giuseppe (Joe) Picarella is a professional graphic artist specializing in aviation, whose work is seen in many major aviation journals. He is also an authority on Japanese WW2 aircraft, with a significant archive of rare photos and documents.